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For: TRANSPLANT TOLERANCE BY COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE AND
T-CELL ACTIVATION-INDUCED APOPTOSIS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP	8	MINUS	** 8	0	X \$100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$
			TOTAL = \$ 0		TOTAL = \$ 0	

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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			X \$125	\$[]	X \$250	\$[]	

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Respectfully submitted,

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